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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise (unadjusted for seasonal variation) from $1,646.7 million in January to $1,671.5 million in February[1] reflected increases in exports to the Latin American Republics, from $255.7 to $279.0 million and Canada, from $272.2 to $290.0 million. These increases were partly offset by a decrease in exports to Western Europe, from $595.7 to $579.3 million. Exports to "all other countries," valued at $523.2 million in February were at approximately the same level as the January total of $523.1 million. The above figures include exports of Special Category commodities, which fell from $160.1 million in January to $128.7 million in February.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise rose from $1,486.5 million in January to $1,542.8 million in February. Increases were reported in exports to Latin American Republics, from $248.4 to $271.1 million and to O.E.E.C. countries, from $483.6 to $493.6 million. Exports to sterling area countries decreased from $277.0 to $261.6 million. During the period, increases were reported in exports to all continents except Asia.

Exports to North America rose from $373.1 million in January to $395.4 million in February mainly due to an increase in exports to Canada, from $263.1 to $280.5 million. The rise in exports to South America from $162.6 to $178.2 million was largely accounted for by small increases in exports to many of the individual countries of this continent. The more noticeable of these was an increase in exports to Venezuela, from $35.9 to $41.3 million. Exports to Europe climbed from $518.6 to $534.0 million reflecting, in part, increases in exports to West Germany, from $83.0 to $90.5 million; Yugoslavia, from $6.9 to $14.0 million; and Turkey, from $5.6 to $12.3 million. These increases were slightly offset, however, by a decrease in exports to the United Kingdom, from $97.4 to $92.1 million. Exports to Africa, and Australia and Oceania increased slightly from $59.2 to $62.1 million and from $38.3 to $39.4 million, respectively.

Although the decline in exports to Asia was small, from $334.8 to $333.6 million, noticeable counterbalancing changes occurred in exports to some of the individual countries of this continent. The more significant of these were India, from $52.0 to $40.2 million; Pakistan, from $13.5 to $10.1 million; Taiwan (Formosa) from $9.4 to $17.2 million; and the Republic of Korea, from $9.2 to $13.4 million.

[1]See the February 1961 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available for total exports including M.S.P. (military) shipments or by country of destination.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in-transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipments or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at $100-$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent was increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 and 1961 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than $50,000 or less than one percent. The largest variation from rounding of figures is $50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
FEBRUARY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1961 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1960 include revisions published with the December 1960 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1961. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country[1]	February 1961	January 1961	February 1960	Monthly average 1960
Total trade including Special Categories[2]	[3]1,671.5	[4]1,646.7	[5]1,575.5	[6]1,708.3
Western Europe	579.3	595.7	527.8	596.3
Canada	290.0	272.2	302.0	317.3
Latin American Republics	279.0	255.7	277.0	296.5
All other countries	523.2	523.1	468.7	498.1
Total Special Categories[2]	128.7	160.1	130.8	138.7
Type 1	23.4	25.5	33.1	29.8
Type 2	105.3	134.7	97.7	109.0
Net total excluding Special Categories[2]	1,542.8	1,486.5	1,444.7	1,569.5
O.E.E.C. countries	493.6	483.6	448.6	513.0
Latin American Republics	271.1	248.4	269.3	288.6
Sterling area countries	261.6	277.0	258.7	300.0
North America	395.4	373.1	428.4	447.6
Greenland	(*)	...	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador)	280.5	263.1	295.9	308.9
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	(*)	(*)	...	(*)
Mexico[a]	62.6	58.8	60.9	67.6
Guatemala[a]	5.0	4.5	5.6	5.2
British Honduras[b]	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4
El Salvador[a]	3.1	2.7	3.2	3.5
Honduras[a]	4.1	1.8	2.7	2.9
Nicaragua[a]	1.8	2.4	2.1	2.5
Costa Rica[a]	3.4	3.6	3.0	3.7
Republic of Panama[a]	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.4
Canal Zone	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.3
Bermuda[b]	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.6
Bahamas[b]	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.0
Cuba[a]	3.8	2.9	21.5	18.6
Jamaica[b]	3.6	3.8	3.5	4.0
Haiti[a]	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.1
Dominican Republic[a]	2.1	2.2	4.0	3.4
Leeward and Windward Islands[b]	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5
Barbados[b]	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago[b]	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.9
Netherlands Antilles	3.6	5.9	4.6	5.3
French West Indies	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
South America	178.2	162.6	158.8	174.3
Colombia[a]	18.8	16.3	20.6	20.5
Venezuela[a]	41.3	35.9	52.9	45.8
British Guiana[b]	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0
Surinam	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.5
French Guiana	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Ecuador[a]	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.6
Peru[a]	12.1	10.1	11.2	11.9
Bolivia[a]	2.5	1.8	2.1	2.0
Chile[a]	20.9	18.1	15.1	16.2
Brazil[a]	39.4	41.2	19.9	35.6
Paraguay[a]	1.4	0.5	1.0	0.7
Uruguay[a]	3.7	3.7	2.7	5.1
Argentina[a]	31.0	28.6	26.7	29.1
Falkland Islands[b]	...	...	...	(*)
Europe	534.0	518.6	471.9	542.1
Iceland[b,c,d]	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.0
Sweden[c,d]	20.9	22.1	17.2	25.0
Norway[c,d]	7.4	7.8	7.3	7.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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FEBRUARY 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country	February 1961	January 1961	February 1960	Monthly average 1960
Europe—Continued				
Denmark[c,d]	9.2	9.9	7.9	9.2
United Kingdom[b,c,d]	92.1	97.4	94.8	117.5
Ireland (Eire)[b,c,d]	6.4	4.9	2.3	3.2
Netherlands[c,d]	46.9	47.1	52.9	59.4
Belgium and Luxembourg[c,d]	35.3	33.2	30.6	36.2
France[c,d]	49.9	49.0	42.2	48.3
West Germany[c,d]	90.5	83.0	84.3	89.0
East Germany	0.3	0.2	(*)	0.3
Austria[c,d]	4.4	5.3	7.8	6.7
Czechoslovakia	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4
Hungary	0.3	(*)	0.1	0.1
Switzerland[c,d]	21.5	19.2	17.7	21.0
Finland[c]	4.1	5.7	5.6	4.7
Estonia	...	...	...	...
Latvia	...	...	...	0.1
Lithuania	...	...	...	(*)
Poland and Danzig	17.4	15.1	6.2	11.9
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	2.6	3.9	4.6	3.2
Azores	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Spain[c,d]	13.8	16.7	7.0	15.8
Portugal[c,d]	3.2	2.5	1.9	3.2
Gibraltar[b]	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus[b]	0.5	2.1	0.3	0.2
Italy[c,d]	70.7	70.7	50.7	54.1
Free Territory of Trieste[c,d]	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Yugoslavia[c]	14.0	6.9	4.9	7.1
Albania	...	...	(*)	(*)
Greece[c,d]	7.9	8.4	4.4	5.1
Rumania	0.2	(*)	0.1	0.1
Bulgaria	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Turkey[c,d]	12.3	5.6	18.6	10.4
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[7,c,d]	0.3	0.1	...	(*)
Asia	333.6	334.8	295.5	302.3
United Arab Republic (Syria Region)	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.1
Lebanon	4.9	3.6	3.9	3.7
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	4.5	2.8	2.8	3.1
Iran (Persia)	9.2	9.1	8.4	9.8
Israel	9.7	9.2	12.1	10.5
Palestine	...	(*)	(*)	(*)
Jordan[b]	2.0	2.0	0.7	1.4
Kuwait[b]	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.4
Saudi Arabia	3.4	4.2	4.3	3.6
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Aden[b]	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
State of Bahrein[b]	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.7
Afghanistan	0.5	1.6	0.7	0.8
India[b]	40.2	52.0	44.1	53.3
Pakistan[b]	10.1	13.5	17.2	14.1
Nepal	(*)	(*)	0.2	0.1
Ceylon[b]	2.4	1.3	1.4	1.2
Burma[b]	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.7
Thailand (Siam)	4.1	4.1	5.3	5.1
Viet-Nam	5.5	4.2	4.4	4.4
Laos	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cambodia	0.5	1.6	0.4	0.6
Federation of Malaya[b]	0.9	2.8	1.2	1.5
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo[b]	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.5
Republic of Indonesia	13.7	16.7	8.8	7.1
Republic of the Philippines	24.7	24.8	22.9	24.6
Macao (Macau)	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria)	...	...	...	...

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Continent and country	February 1961	January 1961	February 1960	Monthly average 1960
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia	...	...	...	...
North Korea	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea	13.4	9.2	12.9	12.8
Hong Kong[b]	13.3	12.6	12.6	10.2
Taiwan (Formosa)	17.2	9.4	9.3	9.2
Japan	137.8	135.6	107.6	110.9
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.	2.3	1.6	2.5	1.8
Australia and Oceania	39.4	38.3	32.1	39.6
Australia[b]	29.7	30.0	26.6	32.3
New Guinea[b]	0.1	(*)	(*)	0.1
New Zealand[b]	8.5	6.9	4.2	6.2
British Western Pacific Islands[b]	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3
Africa	62.1	59.2	57.9	63.8
Morocco	2.6	3.4	2.5	2.8
Algeria	2.5	4.4	1.9	2.0
Tunisia	2.4	2.5	1.9	1.8
Libya[b]	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.5
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region)	12.0	11.2	10.3	12.5
Sudan	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Canary Islands	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.4	0.1	(*)	0.2
Cameroun	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa[8]	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.[9]	1.9	1.3	0.8	1.2
Ghana[b]	1.9	1.7	0.8	1.4
Nigeria[b]	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.2
British West Africa, n.e.c.[b]	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Madeira Islands	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Angola	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Liberia	4.0	4.1	2.0	3.0
Republic of the Congo; and Ruanda-Urundi[10]	2.0	1.3	2.2	2.2
Somali Republic[11]	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.6
French Somaliland	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies[b]	...	(*)	...	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies[b]	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.1
British East Africa[b]	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Mozambique	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.8
Malagasy Republic[12]	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
Union of South Africa[b]	22.0	18.7	23.3	23.1
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland[b]	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2

[a]Latin American Republics. [b]Sterling area countries. [c]Western Europe. [d]O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. *Indicates less than $50,000. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. During 1960, security restrictions were removed for certain aviation fuels and lubricating oils. All totals shown in this report reflect the declassification of these commodities. See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. During 1960 security restrictions were also removed for all forms of uranium, thorium, special nuclear material, and deuterium oxide (heavy water). The 1960 totals shown in this report have not been revised to include data on these commodities but data for these commodities are included in the 1961 totals. [3]Includes $65.4 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($30.7 million to Western Europe). [4]Includes $107.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($70.4 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $78.9 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($39.3 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $79.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments ($33.3 million to Western Europe). [7]As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [8]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. [9]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic of Togo. [10]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. [11]Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. [12]Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.